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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 NICOLE C. LEWIS, ) Case No. 3:25-cv-00305-MMD-CLB  
 13 Plaintiff, )  
 14 vs. )  
 15 STATE OF NEVADA, *ex rel.* its )  
 16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN )  
 17 SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND )  
 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, )  
 18 Defendant. )

**ORDER GRANTING  
 STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
 DEADLINE TO FILE  
 RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT  
 (First Request)**

19 Plaintiff, NICOLE C. LEWIS, and Defendants, STATE OF NEVADA, DEPARTMENT OF  
 20 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
 21 (“Defendant”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate to and respectfully request  
 22 that the Court extend the deadline to file Defendant’s Answer by thirty (30) days to August 13, 2025.

23 Plaintiff filed her Complaint on June 18, 2025, and served the summons and complaint on  
 24 Defendant and the Attorney General on June 23, 2025. Defendant’s Answer to Plaintiff’s complaint is  
 25 due today, July 14, 2025. This request for extension is based on the fact that Defendant’s counsel is  
 26 covering two vacant positions in the Office of the Attorney General in addition to her own. More time  
 27 is greatly needed to complete Defendant’s Answer.

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This is the first good faith request for an extension of this deadline and is not made for purposes of undue delay.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

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## ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 15, 2025

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE